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"This application claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application serial no.
60/164,305, filed November 8, 1999, entitled "FLOTATION SWINSUIT AND METHOD OF
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